

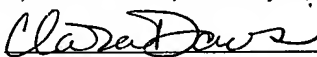


PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	STAHMANN <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Toth, K.
Serial No.:	10/643,016	Group Art Unit:	3735
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Title:	<u>PREDICTION OF DISORDERED BREATHING</u>		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction dated November 14, 2006, the claims 1-4, 21-43, 45, 53-58, 66-72, and 81-102 are provisionally elected for prosecution with traverse. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction, for reasons set forth below.

THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 15 of this paper.